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Mrs. Abe Manley
Newark Eagles Baseball Club
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Mr. Reilly has written us regarding your request for jackets. We are terribly tied up on baseball uniform orders for the Negro Leagues, as well as the Major Leagues and many of the Minor Leagues, and we are committed, of course, to get these out by the time the season opens, so it would be at least the middle of April before we could promise to get out your jackets.

We are sorry about the mistake on the caps and are having letters sent on to our Philadelphia Office and if you will send your caps in to that office, for the attention of Mr. Campuzano, he will have these sewed on and returned to you promptly, unless you have someone that you want to have do it in Newark; if so, send the bill to our Philadelphia Office for the work.

Coming back to the matter of the coats, we can give you a tan horsehide sleeve - not navy blue, as you request - because there is no possibility or hope of getting any leather in that color. This is what we are using in most Major League coats this year and it makes a fine looking jacket coupled up with a navy blue body.

We can put a gray eagle on the left chest of the jacket in felt - not chenille - which is just as satisfactory and much less expensive. We can handle the matter of identification numerals O.K.

So please write immediately and give us your O.K. on the "go ahead" on this order if this delivery date is satisfactory to you. We wish times were normal and we could do better, but we are at war and 95 per cent of our production is going to the armed forces at this time.

Thanks very much.

Cordially yours,

W. L. Robb
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Assistant to the President.

